Statement

Damage due to Heavy Rains & Floods during South West Monsoon, 2005

(Provisional, As on 31.07.2005)

Sl.No.	State	Crop areas affected (Lakh hectares)
1	Assam	0.71
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.03
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.12
4	Bihar	0.005
5	Goa	0.11
6	Gujarat	3.66
7	Haryana	0.13
8	Himachal Pradesh	0.58
9	Jammu & Kashmir	NR
10	Karnataka	0.13
11	Kerala	0.01
12	Madhya Pradesh	NR
13	Maharashtra	2.25
14	Meghalaya	NR
15	Nagaland	Neg.
16	Orissa	1.62
17	Pondicherry	0.68
18	Punjab	0.17
19	Rajasthan	NR
20	Sikkim	NR
21	Tamil Nadu	NR
22	Uttar Pradesh	0.34
23	Uttaranchal	NR
24	West Bengal	NR
	TOTAL	10.545

NOTE: NR - Not reported. Neg-Negligible

MIS Expenditure

1267. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the total amount of money spent on Market Invention

Schemes and market support operation during the years 2002-03 to 2004-2005, commodity-wise and year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): Ministry of Agriculture implements Price Support Scheme (PSS) for procurement of notified oilseeds and pulses through NAFED as Central agency at Minimum Support Price (MSP) declared by the Government of India. Losses incurred on PSS are fully reimbursed by the Government. Details showing amount of money spent on reimbursement of losses incurred under PSS from 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 is given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

Similarly, the Ministry of Agriculture also implements Market Intervention Scheme (MIS) for procurment of agricultural and horticultural commodities which are generally perishable in nature and the prices rule below the economic level. Losses incurred by procuring agencies are shared on 50:50 (except in the case of North-Eastern states where it is 75:25) between Central Government and the concerned State Government/UT subject to 25% of the total value of the commodity procured. However, losses to State Government are reimbursed after receiving audited accounts and the amount as approved by Ministry of Finance. Details showing the losses eligible for reimbursement and amount of money spent from 2002-2003 to 2004-2005 is Annexed as Statement-II.

Statement-I

Commodity-wise losses incurred and reimbursed on procurement of oilseeds and pulses under Price Support Scheme

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Year	Commodity	Amount of money spent
1	2	3	4
1	2002-2003	Mustard seed	(-) 225.45
2	- Do -	Sunflower seed	(-) 27.25
3	- Do -	Copra	(-) 384.30
4	- Do -	Sunflower seed	(-) 0.46
5	- Do -	Urad	(-) 1094.50
6	- Do -	Toor (Arhar)	(+) 0.15

1	2	3	4
7	2003-2004	Copra	(+) 6.78
8	- Do -	Urad	(+) 4574.18
9	- Do -	Moong	(-) 59.89
10	2002-2005	Gram	(-) 6073.03
11	- Do -	Mustered seed	(-) 279.41
12	- Do -	Sunflower seed	(-) 31.69
13	- Do -	Sunflower seed	(-) 1.29
14	- Do -	Urad	(-) 0.50
15	- Do -	Ground nut	(-) 0.50
		TOTAL	(-) 12745.52

Statement-II

Commodity and State-wise loss incurred and reimbursed on procurement perishable Agricultural and Horticultural commodities under Market Intervention Scheme (MIS)

(Rs. in Lakh)

Sl. No.	Year	Commodity	States	Central Government Share of loss	Amount of money spent
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	2002-2003	Arecanut	A & N Islands	(-) 13.96	*
2	-Do-	Potato	Uttar Pradesh	(-)2.43	**
3	2003-2004	Ginger	Mizoram	(-)125.43	125.43
4	-Do-	Potato	West Bengal	(-)23.63	**
5	-Do-	Chillies	Andhra Pradesh	(-)941.6	**
6	-Do-	Coriander Seed	Rajasthan	(-)10.71	**
7	2004-2005	Ginger	Mizoram	(-)69.03	*
8	-Do-	Onion	Rajasthan	(-)0.11	*
9	-Do-	Hatkora	Mizoram	(-)14.85	*
10	-Do-	Apples	Himachal Pradesh	(-)203.12	*
11	-Do-	Apples	J & K	(-)168.75	**

1	2	3	4	5	6
12	-Do-	Ginger	Mizoram	(-)60.00	**
13	-Do-	Chillies	Andhra Pradesh	(-)950.00	**
			TOTAL	(-)2583.98	125.43

* Accounts yet to settled.
** Accounts yet to be received from State Governments.

Declining livestock

†1268. DR. CHHATTRAPAL SINGH LODHA:
PROF. R.B.S. VARMA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total livestock available in the country at present;

(b) whether it is a fact that the number of livestock has been declining for the last five years in the country;

(c) whether Government are aware of the involvement of slaughter houses in slaughtering of bovine, slaughtering of more than authorised number of animals as also the slaughtering of stolen animals; and

(d) the action being taken by Government with regard to aforementioned slaughter houses and particularly against those situated in District Aligarh of Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) The total livestock available in the country as per last Livestock Census conducted in 2003 is about 485.002 million.

(b) The number of livestock has declined, showing a slight decrease of about 0.08% for the last five years from 485.385 million in 1997 Census to 485.002 million in 2003 Census.

(c) Slaughtering of buffaloes is being done. However, the Government has not received any report for slaughtering of more than authorized number of animals and slaughtering of stolen animals.

(d) Question does not arise.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.